

MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents and Principals

FROM: Indiana Department of Education

DATE: February 25, 2010

SUBJECT: Teacher licensing staff changes

The Indiana Department of Education has been very lucky to have Dr. Ray Graves on our team for the past year. Dr. Graves' involvement in our proposed rule revisions for educator preparation and accountability (REPA) was pivotal to its passage. Not only has he been an excellent colleague, but many around the state have also found him a critical and invaluable resource to their school or school corporation.

Unfortunately for all parties, Dr. Graves has decided once again that retirement is calling his name. Today will be his last day with the IDOE. We wish him the best of luck and appreciate his outstanding work during his time here.

That being said, many of you who have worked with Dr. Graves in the past should know there are still resources at IDOE available to you. Should you have questions about teacher licensure please contact Pat Mapes, Katie Russo, Blair Buchanan or Risa Regnier. If you have teacher preparation questions, please contact to Marg Mast. Please contact the IDOE Education and Licensing Division at 317-232-9010.